(b) and (c) As every travel circuit is not required to be approved by the Department of Tourism, Government of India State Government has been advised to approve and treat it as a state tourism project.

[Translation]

Allotment of Stalls and Telephone Booths at Railway Stations

894. SHRI THAWAR CHAND GEHLOT :
DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of persons to whom permission has been granted to set up stalls and telephone booths at the Railway Stations falling under Western Railway and Northeast Frontier Railway during 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96 alongwith the names of the railway stations and the number of stalls and telephone booths set up and proposed to be set up there;

(b) the name of the Railway Stations in Alipur division where stalls and trolleys were allotted during the said period alongwith the names of the allottees;

(c) the number of cases wherein allotment has been made as per rule by inviting tenders through advertisements and the number of persons to whom allotment has been made directly without issuing advertisements in these zones;

(d) whether the Government propose to enquire into the said cases; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) and (b) A Statement is attached.

(c) Allotment of stalls to 10 persons were made on Northeast Frontier Railway by inviting applications. In Western Railway, allotments to 54 persons were made directly.

(d) and (e) No, Sir. Some allotments were challenged in the Court of Law. As per Court's directions, policy guidelines for direct allotments of stalls in exceptional cases have been issued.

Statement

Name of Railway Stations	1993-94			1994-95			1995-96		
	No. of Persons	Stalls	Telephone Booths	No. of Persons	Stalls	Telephone Booths	No. of Persons	Stalls	Telephone Booths
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY									
Chaparmukh	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kuradha	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Katihar	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moriani	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jorhat Town	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chabua	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jalaiguri Rd.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Bijni	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Pathsala	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Tagla	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
WESTERN RAILWAY									
Chittaurgarh	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vadodara	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Virar	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surat	1	1	-	1	1	-	4	4	-
Ahmedabad	2	1	1	2	2	-	1	1	-
Andheri	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Bhilad	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Mumbai Central	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Grant Road	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neemuch	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lower Parel	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elphinston Rd.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vasai	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dahisar	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palghar	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kota	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Alwar	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-
Ujjain	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Jaipur	-	-	-	3	2	1	1	1	-
Abu Road	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Kandivili	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Borivili	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	1
Anand	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Marine Lines	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Vapi	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	2	-
Bhiladi	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Ajmer	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	2
Valsad	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	1	-
Jamnagar	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Nandurbar	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Sawaimadhopur	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Bharuch	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-
Gandhidham	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Rani	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Udaipur City	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Hapa	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1

STALLS/TELEPHONE BOOTHS PROPOSED TO BE SET UP

Name of Railway Stations	Stalls	Telephone Booths
Darjeeling	2	-
Sonada	1	-
Tinsukia	1	-
New Coochbehar	-	1
New Alipurduar	-	1
Dhupguri	-	1
Alipurduar Jn.	-	1
New Bongaigaon	-	1
Rangia	-	1
Kokrajhar	-	1

No stall/trolley has been allotted in Alipurduar Division during 1993-94 and 1994-95. However during 1995-96 the following allotments were made :

Name of Station	Nature of contract	Name of the person
Bijni	Tea Stall	Shri Ashok Kumar Mahto
New Alipurduar Jn.	Trolley	Shri Shyamal Kumar Roy
New Alipurduar Jn.	Trolley	Smt Devi Kanta Roy
Pathshala	Tea Stall	Shri Alkrayazan Rahman
Dhupguri	Trolley	Shri Jaganath Dhar
Tangla	Tea Stall	Shri Deepak Das
New Coochbehar	Trolley	Shri Uma Kanta Roy
Jalpaiguri Road	Tea Counter	Shri Dayamoi Baishnav
Jalpaiguri Road	Tea Trolley	Shri Joy Govinda Barman

[English]

T.V. Relay Centres

895. SHRI MANGAT RAM SHARMA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the number of TV relay centres functioning in the country at present, State-wise, location-wise;

(b) whether some of them are not functioning properly;

(c) if so, whether complaints have also been received in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof during the last two years indicating the reasons therefor;

(e) the steps taken so far in each case;

(f) whether TV relay centres in Jammu and Kashmir are having low capacity as compared to Pak TV relay centres; and

(g) if so, the steps taken so far to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) The details are enclosed as statement.

(b) to (e) While the overall functioning of the TV transmitters across the country is reported to be satisfactory, complaints of malfunctioning of the transmitters, on account of break-down/failure of power or some components, whenever received, are promptly attended to by the concerned Doordarshan Maintenance Centre and defects duly rectified. Details of such complaints are, however, not maintained contrally.

(f) and (g) With a view to counter the TV signals received in the border areas of Jammu and Kashmir from across the border, a number of TV transmitters of varying powers, including four High Power TV transmitters (HPTs), have already been installed in the State. Besides, HPTs at Naushera and Kathua and a large number of LPTs/VLPTs are also envisaged to be set up in the State to further strengthen TV service in the region.

Statement

Existing TV Transmitters in the Country (as on 31.1.97)

State/UT	HPT	LPT	VLPT	Transposer
1	2	3	4	5
Andhra Pradesh	Anantapur	Adilabad	Icchapuram	Vijaywada
	Hyderabad	Adoni	Paderu	
	Tirupati	Alagadda	Sriselam	
	Vijaywada	Amalapuram	Chintapalli	
	Vishakha-	Atmakur	Parwatipuram	
	Patanam	Bhadrachalam		
	Nandyal	Bheemadolu		
		Bheemavaram		